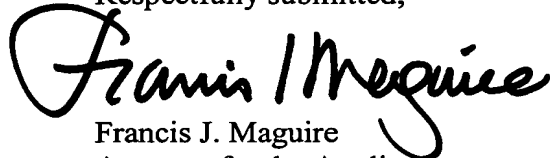


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 have been cancelled and only allowed claims 25-34 remain pending in this application. A Notice of Allowance is requested. Please note that applicant intends to file a continuation while the allowed claims proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis J. Maguire". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "F" and "M".

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